

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18, 19, 21, 22, 24, 25, 27, 28, 30, 31, 33, 34, and 36 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 13, 16, 19, 22, 25, 27, 28, 30, 31, 33, 34, and 36 are amended and claims 14, 17, 20, and 23 are canceled without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter found therein. Claim 13 is amended to include the subject matter of claim 14, claim 16 is amended to include the subject matter of claim 17, claim 19 is amended to include the subject matter of claim 20, and claim 22 is amended to include the subject matter of claim 23. Also, the preamble of claims 25, 27, 28, 30, 31, 33, 34, and 36 are amended to include the phrase, "incorporated in a computer readable medium." No new matter has been added.

Applicant appreciates the courtesies shown to Applicant's representative by Examiner Prendergast during the June 8 and June 15, 2006 telephone interviews. In particular, as agreed during the telephone interviews, the Amendment filed on February 28, 2006, and this Supplemental Amendment will be entered by Examiner Prendergast. Applicants separate record of the substance of the interview is incorporated to the following remarks.

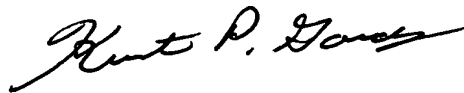
Applicant's representative received an Examiner's initiated telephone interview informing Applicant that the above-identified application has been transferred to Examiner Prendergast. Examiner Prendergast suggested that if the above described amendments were made to the claims this application would be allowed. Although claims 13-24 have already been indicated as allowed, Applicant has voluntarily made the amendments to the claims in the interest of furthering prosecution and placing the application in a condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully traverses any assertions made by the Patent Office as the basis for the voluntary amendments to the claims.

As agreed at the interview, the amendments to claims 13, 16, 19, 22, 25, 27, 28, 30, 31, 33, 34 and 36 place this application in condition for allowance.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of claims are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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